

WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM?

The High School Enrichment Program is a dual enrollment program that allows high school juniors and seniors to enroll in CCRI courses on a part time basis. Students may earn up to six credits each semester.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

High school juniors and seniors interested in enrolling at CCRI on a part time basis (6 credits maximum) that receive parental and school counselor approval may apply via the Application for High School Enrichment at www.ccri.edu/oes/admissions/partnerships/highschoolenrichment. A school counselor or designated high school staff must recommend the student as capable of earning college credit through the CCRI High School Enrichment Program by signing the application. Principal and/or Superintendent approval is accepted as well. Exceptions to junior and senior level status must have the recommendation of the school counselor or designated high school staff and the CCRI Academic Department Chairperson for the course of interest.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF PARTICIPATING IN HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT?

- Presents students with the opportunity to seek academic challenges not available at their high school, while still being enrolled at high school during the day
- Saves time and money toward a postsecondary degree or certificate program
- May offer opportunities for students to apply to programs that would not be available to them without prior completion of specific courses
- Provides students with a sample of the college environment which can be encouraging and enlightening for new students that transition into a university or college after high school graduation
- Gives students a closer look at his or her area of academic interest
- Prepares students for the academic rigors of postsecondary education

WHO ACCEPTS CCRI HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT COURSES?

Since High School Enrichment students are enrolled in CCRI courses, the grade the student earns becomes part of the official Community College of Rhode Island transcript. Students may use the credits earned toward a degree or certificate program at CCRI or transfer them to a number of colleges and universities throughout the United States. See www.ccri.edu/oes/admissions/transfers for details on how CCRI credits transfer and to view our transfer articulation agreements with other colleges and universities. Credits could transfer as general education, specific course, and/or elective requirements. More information regarding course transfers among the public higher education institutions can be found at www.ritransfers.org.

HOW TO APPLY AND REGISTER FOR HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT AND WHAT IS THE COST?

The program application can be found online at <http://www.ccri.edu/oes/admissions/partnerships/highschoolenrichment.html>. Course selection is made at the discretion of the school counselor or designated high school staff. The completed Application for High School Enrichment must be submitted by the student to the Office of Enrollment Services. The student will be registered provided the selected course(s) is available, the student meets required pre-requisites or the student will be advised to complete Accuplacer testing, if applicable.

Governor Raimondo's Prepare RI Dual Enrollment Fund provides funding for every qualifying student to take college courses from Rhode Island's public postsecondary institutions as part of their high school requirements at no cost to the student or family. This includes the cost of tuition, application and testing fees.

WHAT KINDS OF CLASSES ARE OFFERED?

Students can choose from a full range of academic and professional/technical courses as long as they meet the qualifying criteria. A list of all CCRI course descriptions can be found at www.ccri.edu/catalog/cd-index.pdf.

WHO TEACHES HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES?

Community College of Rhode Island full time and adjunct faculty members.

Information regarding course content, grading policies, and graduation requirements can be found in the college catalog at www.ccri.edu/catalog